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TITLE OF INVENTION A PROCESS FOR THE METROLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF MULTICARRIER SIGNALS					
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add an abstract from the Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/08006 which has an International filing date of October 21, 1999, which designated the United States of America.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3: Line 1, delete "or 2"

Claim 4: Lines 1 to 2, change "one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application. The claims have also been amended to delete multiple dependents and to place the application into better form for examination. An Abstract has been added due to its ommittance during the translation of the International Application. Entry of the present amendment and favorable action on the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

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ABSTRACT

For measuring and evaluating multi-carrier signals the I and/or Q components obtained by demodulation are integrated across several values and are graphically shown for every single carrier or combined carrier groups of the multi-carrier signal on the screen display unit. To this end, the individual carriers or carrier groups are applied side by side on the horizontal axis of a diagram and the I and/or Q components that pertain to said carriers or carrier groups are recorded along a vertical line.

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Application

A Process for the Metrological Analysis
of Multicarrier Signals

The invention relates to a process according to the preamble of the Main Claim.

In OFDM (Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplex)
5 multicarrier systems used in modern transmission technology, for example in DAB (Digital Audio Broadcasting) and DVB-T (Digital Video Broadcasting, terrestrial), for a metrological analysis a graphic display enabling a user to detect system faults at a glance is desirable. Although it
10 is known to graphically display the digital modulation of a single carrier on the screen of a display device with combined shift keying between amplitude- and/or phase states in the vector diagram (I/Q plane) (German OS 195 47 896), this facility provided for a single carrier is not
15 effective for a multicarrier system comprising for example 1536 individual carriers in the case of DAB, or 1705 or 6817 individual carriers in the case of DVB as a selective assessment of the signal can be performed only in a very complicated manner in such cases.

20 Therefore the object of the invention is to indicate a simple process with which the I/Q components of a OFDM signal can be graphically displayed, separately for each individual carrier, for the metrological analysis.

25 Commencing from a process according to the preamble of the Main Claim, this object is achieved by the characterising features of the Main Claim. Advantageous further developments are described in the sub-claims.

30 In accordance with the invention, the I-components and/or Q-components of a freely selectable number of symbols are acquired either individually or jointly and are then graphically displayed in a vertical line on the screen of a
35 display device for each individual carrier of the multicarrier system. In this way, even in a multicarrier

system of this type an observer can immediately establish whether any symbols at all are being transmitted on one or more carriers. Thus in the absence of I/Q values a gap appears in the column in place of the relevant carrier. If
 5 disturbed symbols or no symbols at all but only noise is transmitted in the case of one or more carriers, this is visible in the form of a vertical, continuous line in the rows. The user thus obtains a simple graphic overview of the utilization of the value range of the I- and Q-
 10 components as a function of the frequency and in this way can metrologically analyze such an OFDM multicarrier system in a simple manner.

In the following the invention will be explained in detail
 15 in the form of an exemplary embodiment for a multicarrier signal in the 8k mode with 16-QAM modulation making reference to a schematic drawing.

Figure 1 illustrates the constellation diagram for a 16-QAM modulation. In a processor all these individual modulation points of the two-dimensional diagram are projected onto the ordinate y, as illustrated in Figure 2. This is performed for each individual carrier of the multicarrier system whereupon, in accordance with Figure 3, the relevant
 20 I- and Q-components projected onto a vertical line are displayed on the screen individually for each carrier. Points lying one above another and representing the I/Q value for each carrier thus appear horizontally in rows on the screen. If no symbol is transmitted on a carrier, this
 25 is represented for the relevant carrier by an absence of measurement points in the form of gaps, as illustrated in Figure 3 for the carrier x. If one of the modulation points is disturbed due to a fault, as represented by the value spot W in Figure 1, this manifests in the form of a
 30 vertical line S crossing the decision field for the relevant carrier. If only noise is transmitted via one of the carriers, this is represented by a continuous vertical

line in the diagram in Figure 3. The user thus has the possibility of metrologically analyzing the mode of operation of an OFDM multicarrier system.

- 5 The abscissa of the diagram in Figure 3 is scaled with the numbers k of the individual carriers of the multicarrier system, thus from 0 to 6816 (8k-mode) in the case of DVB-T with a total of 6817 carriers. In many cases such a large number of carriers cannot be displayed with adequate
- 10 resolution on the screen of a display device. A screen commonly used in practice only permits a display over 320 columns for example in the horizontal direction. In these cases it is expedient for the entire carrier spectrum to be split into individual sections and for only the individual
- 15 sections in each case to be displayed on the screen, or for the data of a plurality of carriers to be combined to form a group and for the data of this group to be displayed in a column on the screen.
- 20 If, in accordance with the exemplary embodiment, all the I- and Q- components are in each case projected onto a common line y, it is undetectable whether a determined disturbance originates from the I- or Q- value or from a combination of these two values. Therefore it is advantageous to provide
- 25 a switch-over device with which optionally either only all the integrated I-components or only all the integrated Q-components or a combination of all the I-Q components can be displayed for each carrier. Another option consists of
- 30 in each case separately projecting the I- and Q-components onto closely adjacent vertical lines, these then also being shown separately for each carrier in the diagram according to Figure 3. This is both effective and possible for multicarrier systems comprising for example only 100
- 35 carriers. The I-components are thus projected for example onto the line Y' shown as a broken line in Figure 2, while the Q-components are projected onto the directly adjacent vertical line Y.

Figure 4 schematically illustrates an exemplary embodiment for the integration and line projection of the I- and Q-values of the individual carriers for a single symbol within an OFDM signal. For this purpose a two-dimensional array (matrix memory) is used, one dimension of which corresponds to the individual carriers $0 \dots K_{\max}$ of the OFDM-signal or carrier groups g formed by the combining of adjacent individual carriers k_1 to k_2 in order to save memory space. The number of memory cells for this dimension of the matrix memory is determined by the number of columns of the display being used, for example 320.

The other dimension of the matrix memory is reserved for the I- and Q-values. Here a separate memory cell is provided for each possible state of I and Q within the state diagram of the type of modulation being used, thus in the case of an 8-bit-coding of the I- and Q-values $2^8 = 256$ memory cells are provided for this dimension of the matrix memory. The relevant I- and Q-values are formed by complex demodulation of the individual carriers; they always relate to a single carrier k and to a single symbol within the OFDM signal, a symbol being determined by the totality of all the carriers at the time t .

The demodulated IQ-values are entered into this matrix memory consisting for example of 256 row addresses and 320 column addresses.

At the start the matrix memory is initialised once with zeros.

Within a current symbol the following steps are performed:

Step 1:

For the first carrier k_0 the associated I- and Q-values I_0 and Q_0 are determined and a predetermined hold value, for

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Step 2:

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Step 3 :

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Step 4:

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cycles. If, in the illustrated example, the hold value 10 is selected, when process step 4 has been executed ten times the content of the memory cell becomes zero, thereby indicating that this I/Q-value has not occurred in the past
5 ten refresh cycles.

In the event that individual carriers are combined to form a carrier group, the above described process steps are repeated for all the carriers of a group until all the
10 carriers of a group are analyzed. Then the memory is addressed for the next carrier group.

Claims

1. A process for the metrological analysis of multicarrier signals, characterised in that the I- and/or Q-components acquired by demodulation are integrated over a plurality of values and are graphically displayed on the screen of a display device for each individual carrier or combined carrier group of the multicarrier signal in that the individual carriers or carrier groups are plotted one beside another on the horizontal axis of a diagram and the I- and/or Q-components associated with these carriers or carrier groups are in each case plotted along a vertical line.

2. A process according to Claim 1, characterised in that the I- and Q-components associated with each individual carrier or carrier group are projected onto a single vertical line so that the I- and Q-components for all the carriers occur in a horizontal line of the diagram and faulty I- or Q-values appear as vertical lines or entirely absent I/Q-values appear as gaps in the horizontal lines.

3. A process according to Claim 1 or 2, characterised in that in each case only a portion of the total frequency band occupied by the multicarrier system is displayed on the screen.

4. A process according to one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the integration and line projection of the I- and Q-values of the individual symbols, acquired by complex demodulation of the individual carriers, take place in a matrix memory which in one of its dimensions has as many row addresses as I- and Q-values are provided for the coding used, and in its other dimension has as many column addresses as individual carriers or carrier groups combined from adjacent carriers are

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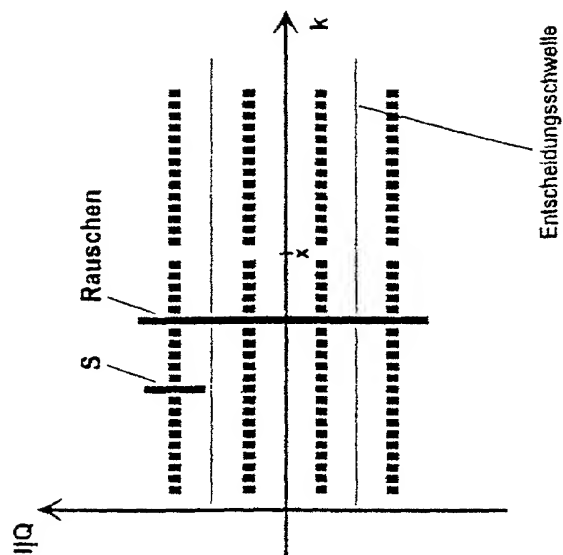


Fig. 3

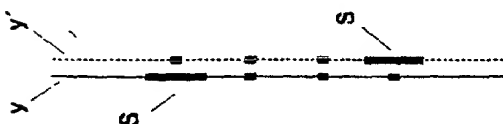
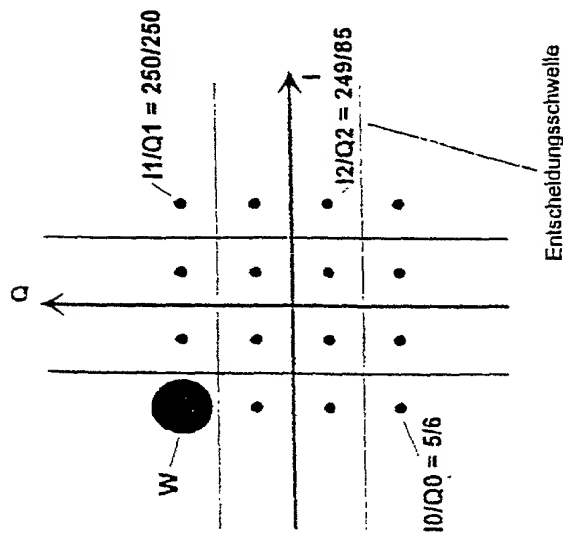


Fig. 2



16 QAM

Fig. 1

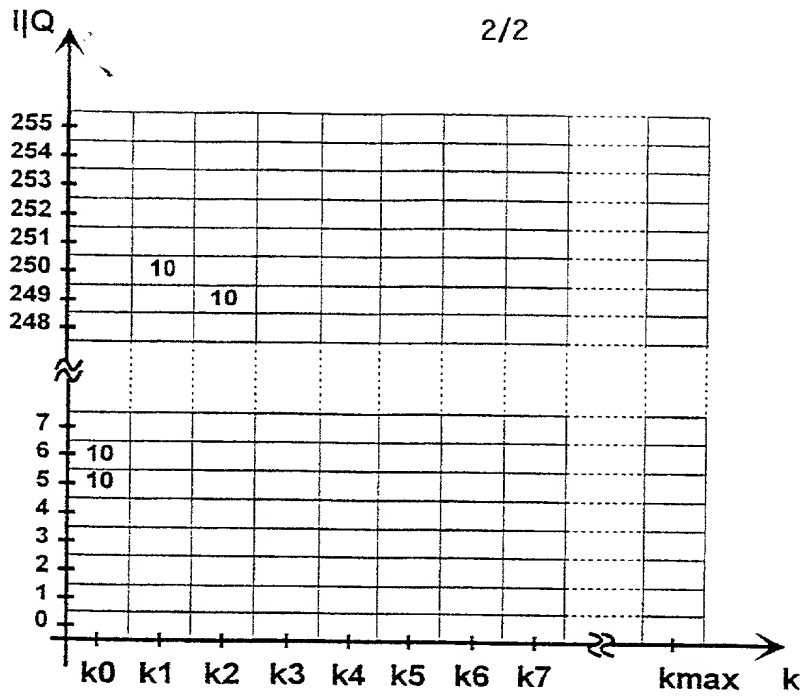


Fig. 4

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ANALYSIS OF MULTICARRIER SIGNALS

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